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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5961

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

USDEL MTN GENEVA

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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TAGS: ETRD, MTN, ASEAN, SN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF STR DENT FOR MTN DISCUSSIONS

REFS: (A) SINGAPORE 3623, (B) GENEVA 6309

1. GOS HAS CONFIRMED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THAT DEPARTMENT OF TRADE OFFICIALS WILL BE GLAD TO MEET AMBASSADOR DENT TO DISCUSS MTN MATTERS AND BILATERAL TRADE ISSUES. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE:

A) GENERAL DISCUSSION OF TRENDS IN MTN.

B) CONDITIONS IN U.S. TEXTILE INDUSTRY AND IMPACT ON USG ATTN-

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TUDE TOWARD TEXTILE IMPORTS; GOS MAY REQUEST INCREASE IN QUOTAS

FOR SEVERAL TEXTILE CATEGORIES.

C) USG POLICY TOWARD OFFSHORE INVESTMENT BY AMERICAN COMPANIES
(I.E. IN U.S. FOREIGN SUBSIDIERIES EXPORTING TO U.S. MARKET);
GOS IS WORRIED THAT U.S. INCOME TAX AND TRADE MEASURES MAY AFFECT
ATTRACTIVENESS OF SINGAPORE FOR THIS TYPE OF INVESTMENT.

D) DISCUSSION OF OUR VIEWS ON US/ASEAN DIALOGUE AND US PROPOSALS
FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH ASEAN.

E) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION UNDER OUR GSP FOR PRODUCTS SPECIFICALLY OF
ASEAN ORIGIN.

F) U.S. SUPPORT WITHIN GATT OR OTHER MULTILATERAL FORA FOR
ESTABLISHMENT OF ASEAN PREFERENTIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENT (REFTELB).

2. PLEASE NOTE THAT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 IS A SINGAPORE GOVERN-
MENT HOLIDAY (HARI RAYA PUASA).
HOLDRIDGE

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